IN THE CLAIMS:

A status of all the claims of the present Application is presented below:

1. **(Currently amended)**   An audio/video (A/V) component networking system, comprising:

a centralized storage system adapted to communicatively receive a plurality of source components, each source component adapted to provide A/V program data; and

a sink component <u>disposed remote from the storage system and</u> communicatively disposed between the storage system and a presentation device, the sink component adapted to receive A/V program data from at least one of the plurality of source components and transmit the A/V program data to the presentation device, the sink component adapted to enable a user to select an A/V menu <u>interface</u> ~~data stream~~ associated with at least one of the plurality of source components for display on the presentation device<u>, and wherein the sink component is configured to control streaming of the selected A/V menu interface from the corresponding source component to the presentation device</u>.

2. **(Original)** The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to decode the A/V program data.

3. **(Original)** The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to transmit the A/V program data to the presentation device in real-time.

4. **(Original)** The system of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the source components is selected from the group consisting of a satellite receiver source component, a digital versatile disk (DVD) source component, a compact disc (CD) source component, a computer, and a cable source component.

5. **(Original)** The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to perform a registration operation to register the storage system with the sink component.

6. **(Original)** The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to perform a registration operation to register at least one available type of communication network for communicating with the storage system.

7. **(Original)** The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to perform a registration operation to register a format of the A/V program data available from each of the plurality of source components.

8. **(Original)** The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to present to the user an aggregated listing of the A/V program data available from each of the plurality of source components.

9. **(Original)** The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to present to the user a filtered aggregated listing of the A/V program data available from each of the plurality of source components based on a format of the A/V program data available from each of the plurality of source components.

10. **(Original)** The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to present to the user a filtered aggregated listing of the A/V program data available from each of the plurality of source components based on a type of the presentation device.

11. **(Original)** The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to perform a registration operation to register the presentation device with the sink component.

12. **(Original)** The system of Claim 1, wherein at least two of the plurality of source components comprise the same type of source component.

13. **(Currently amended)** An audio/video (A/V) networking method, comprising:
remotely accessing, via a sink component, a centralized storage system having a plurality of source components, each source component adapted to provide A/V program data;
transmitting, via the sink component, A/V program data from at least one of the source components to a presentation device; and

receiving, via the sink component, a user selection of at least one of the plurality of source components for displaying an A/V menu <u>interface</u> ~~data stream~~ associated with the selected source component on the presentation device<u>, the sink component controlling streaming of the selected A/V menu interface from the corresponding source component to the presentation device</u>.

14. **(Original)** The method of Claim 13, further comprising performing a registration operation to register the storage system with the sink component.

15. **(Original)** The method of Claim 13, further comprising performing a registration operation to register each of the plurality of source components with the sink component.

16. **(Original)** The method of Claim 13, further comprising performing a registration operation to register a format of the A/V program data available from each of the plurality of source components.

17. **(Original)** The method of Claim 13, further comprising decoding the A/V program data for presentation on the presentation device.

18. **(Original)** The method of Claim 13, further comprising performing a registration operation to register a type of a communication network for obtaining the A/V program data from the storage system.

19. **(Original)** The method of Claim 13, wherein accessing the centralized storage system comprises accessing at least one of a group consisting of a satellite receiver source component, a digital versatile disk (DVD) source component, a compact disc (CD) source component, a computer, and a cable source component residing on the centralized storage system.

20. **(Original)** The method of Claim 13, further comprising presenting to the user an aggregated listing of the A/V program data available from each of the plurality of source components.

21. **(Original)** The method of Claim 13, further comprising presenting to the user a filtered aggregated listing of the A/V program data available from each of the plurality of source components based on a format of the A/V program data.

22. **(Original)** The method of Claim 13, further comprising presenting to the user a filtered aggregated listing of the A/V program data available from each of the plurality of source components based on a type of the presentation device.

23. **(Currently amended)** An audio/video (A/V) component networking system, comprising:

means for <u>remotely</u> accessing, via a sink component, a centralized storage system adapted to communicatively receive a plurality of source components, each source component adapted to provide A/V program data;

means, via the sink component, for transmitting A/V program data from at least one of the source components to a presentation device; and

means, via the sink component, for receiving a user selection of at least one of the plurality of source components for displaying an A/V menu <u>interface</u> data stream associated with the selected source component on the presentation device<u>, the sink component controlling streaming of the selected A/V menu interface from the corresponding source component to the presentation device</u>.

24. **(Original)** The system of Claim 23, further comprising means for presenting to the user an aggregated listing of the A/V program data available from each of the plurality of source components.

25. **(Original)** The system Claim 23, further comprising means for decoding the A/V program data for presentation on the presentation device.

26. **(Original)** The system Claim 23, further comprising means for registering the storage system with the sink component.

27. **(Original)** The system of Claim 23, further comprising means for registering each of the plurality of source components residing on the centralized storage system with the sink component.